

EAA Chapter 122, Inc. Monthly Gathering Minutes October 20, 2020 Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (KCXY)

Jon Still (President) kicked the evening off by welcoming both those attending in person and via Zoom.

Members Attending In-Person (22) included: Wade Becker, Conrad Brown, Davis Bunting, Nixon Cawley, Seth Dunn, Paul Furst, Jonah & Leon Graybill, Joe Hainey, Lee Janik, Bob Klenke, Wayne Laughner, Bob May, Brad Meals, Jake & Zach Myers, Kevin Shuttlesworth, Jon Still, Charlie Thiemann, & Ed Womer.

Members Attending via Zoom (10) included: Mike Parks, Gordon Porter, Jim Haunstein, Doug Martin, Adam Messer, Brian Moore, Jim Probasco, Jay Schwabb, Jim Trygg, & John Zazworsky.

Jon reminded all present of the upcoming November Annual meeting and identified the Board-approved slate of nominees for the expiring officer positions of President (Jon Still), Treasurer (Mitch Reisinger), Secretary (Kevin Shuttlesworth), and one Director-at-Large (Gordon Porter). He also noted that any additional nominations would be fully considered, if provided.

Charlie Thiemann gave a "Riveting Presentation" on the various types of aluminum aircraft construction using rivets — pulled rivets, bucked rivets, etc. After his talk he provided hands-on demonstrations and allowed anyone who would like to try riveting via one of the methods discussed to do so. Jon then presented Charlie with a Chapter 122 mug for his fine presentation.

Jon mentioned the continuing "TBD" status of the chapter's annual Holiday Party at Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Company — due to the current COVID situation, it is still very much in the "early planning" stage.

The chapter was brought up to date on several member projects, to include Jim Haunstein's L-16A restoration, which has completed about 5 hours of flying so far, and Bob May's Zenith 750, which received its airworthiness certificate, and has started taxi testing while awaiting its first test flight.

Our two Ray Scholarship recipients — Nixon Cawley and Conrad Brown — were both present and reported on their flight training status. Nixon is complete with his training and is now preparing with his primary instructor, Lou Nieves, for the FAA Practical Exam. recently began flight training with chapter member and CFII Larry Forster at Cargill Aviation. Conrad recently solo'd, and is working on his cross-country flights. Jon also introduced new member Jake Myers and his father, Zach. Jake is a 17-yr old flight student on a Flying Musician's Association (FMA) Solo Scholarship, currently preparing for his first solo flight.

Wade Becker gave an update on AIM for the SKY's recent fundraiser, highlighting a banner with the names of all the event sponsors to thank them for their support. 15 teams participated (out of the 20 slots available), and the event raised approximately \$16,000. The Foundation is now working to get scholarship applications together for the upcoming year.

The Gathering ended at 8:05 due to the expiration of our Zoom link, but a few attendees hung around to socialize a bit and help tidy up the Chapter HQ spaces.

Our Annual Meeting of the Membership is planned for Tuesday, November 17th, 2020 at Capital City Airport, Hanger 2 HQ. For details, check our website at: https://www.eaa122.org/

Ed Womer,